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THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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Wrangell and the district surrounding her have never been properly set forth in print, much to the regret of those who are interested in the development of this section of Alaska, which includes every man, woman and child here in town and in the country surrounding it.

With this idea in mind The Sentinel is doing some tall figuring of late to find some way if possible of getting the district before the eyes and into the attention of the people who want to know about us, and have concluded to try to produce a souvenir edition of The Sentinel. If we do so it is our intention to set forth the possibilities open to the capitalists of the country at large in the way of developing the wonderful resources here; and to tell of what we have in the way industries and the like. The net gain to Wrangell ought to be considerable, for our experience is that the results of special issues is far reaching, not only in the immediate future, but also for many years to come.

We are ready to do our share, and will guarantee to produce a well printed, fittingly illustrated paper of 16 pages the size of the

Dam Building Begins

Foreman Gingrass reports that he and his gang of hustlers have at last begun actual construction work on the dam for the reservoir. Thus far the work has been of a preparatory nature: two big ditches, one of them 14 feet deep, the other 10 feet wide, 70 feet long and five feet below the old waterline of the creek having been dug. Now, however, the logs for the dam itself are being gotten into position. Over a thousand feet of the trench for the pipe has been dug, and the pipe itself is expected on the North land, which is due most any time.

Lost—Lady's gold and pearl handled umbrella. Finder please return to Sentinel office, receive reward, and avoid trouble.

Saturday Evening Post—provided of course, that the good folk of the town show that they are ready to do theirs. We are all agreed on the need of advertising the district, and we think that a special souvenir edition of The Sentinel is the best way to do it.

A bunch of "stags," with a sprinkling of grass-widowers gathered at the Wrangell hotel Tuesday evening to do honor to Fred Lynch's 75th birthday, and a mighty fine time they had, too.

The keynote of the occasion was struck, when Mr. Lynch, in response to the question of how old he was, made the statement that the occasion was in honor of his seventy-fifth birthday, but that instead of being 75 years old, he was 75 years young, and it is indeed wonderful how lightly the years sit upon his shoulders.

The feast set before the diners was never excelled anywhere in the north, and Mumm's extra dry was there in force to prevent any dryness among those present who included, besides Mr. Lynch and Mine Host Johnny Grant, Bruno Grief, Jeff Casson, Will Downing, Peter McCormack, George Smith, Richard Bushell, Jr., V. Zungmarker, Charles Borsch, W. A. Oliver and Harry Wallace.

Fred Lynch is one of the oldest timers in this region today, having left the sound country as early as 1858 going to the then unknown Fraser river country, and entering the Cassiar country in 1874. From that time on he has been identified with the varied industries of this country since that time with headquarters here in Wrangell.

New Weighing Machines

Cash Coulter and Donald Sinclair are pretty proud these days, they each have installed the very latest designs in scales. Sinclair says that his will do everything in making a sale but tie the string around the package, while Cash expects shortly to have his so well trained that it will take care of the shop while he goes duck hunting.

An Expensive Meal

Paddy Dickinson made a discovery this week, when he found out that it cost him \$31.00 to pay for a meal. It appears that he got into an altercation with a couple of natives, landing on one with his fists and on the other's fingers with his mouth. He was arrested and assessed as above.

Ernest Sealey, a lineman on the government line out of Telegraph Creek, arrived from up river Sunday evening, on his way to Victoria whither he goes for medical treatment. John Kincannon, a prospector accompanied him.

N. L. Moen and a number of others who are interested in the fishing and kindred industries, are considering the advisability of organizing a company for the purpose of building a cold storage plant and conducting a fish packing business here in Wrangell. The parties interested have gotten so far along in the organization of their company in fact that they secured a site for a warehouse, and have an option on a location for their packing plant.

They will handle halibut during the season; fresh and mild cured salmon, herring and pan fish, crabs, shrimps, etc. They are all practical fish men, and should have no difficulty making a go of the deal, clear from the beginning.

They will form a stock company and will probably put a little of the stock on the local market, although they will take up the greater part of it themselves.

Friday night's Humboldt took south close to a score of passengers.

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Wants Curfew Ordinance

Editor Sentinel,

Dear Sir:—It has been brought to my attention that the parents of a few children here in Wrangell are protesting about their boys and girls hanging around the alley between The Mint and the Olympic Restaurant at all hours of the night.

I wish to state that boys or girls can play pool at my place of business at any hour of the day, and until nine o'clock at night, and there is a placard conspicuously displayed on the wall to that effect. I have neither the authority nor the power to keep them out of the alley as it is a public thoroughfare. I would say though that if parents would make a motion to have the bell at Redmen's Hall ring at 9 p. m., it would keep the children off the streets, and be a benefit to them and everybody else concerned.

Parents should take this matter in hand.

C. DENNY.

Start a Local Laundry

Bando Bros. are making preparations to open up a laundry here in town. They have rented the old restaurant building across from the Thlinget, and expect to be ready for business about the first of the month.

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AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK

We all know that Ketchikan has no love for Wrangell. Time and again in the past have the actions of the people of that town proved this, but even the most anti-Ketchikan Wrangellite had never given that place credit for the miserably contemptible thoughts presented in an editorial appearing in last week's Miner.

This paper had always looked upon Mr. Howdeshell as being a gentleman, swayed or slightly biased, probably, by the desire to put the best front possible on the town in which he happens to be living, but his utterances in the present instance show that we were mistaken in every respect in our measure of the man.

In the display sent from Wrangell to the Exposition at Seattle was an exceptionally fine lot of canned fruits and jellies, the products of the bushes and vines of this locality, the greater part having been prepared by Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, who, actuated as would be any person with a drop of the milk of human kindness in their breasts, and desirous of contributing her mite to the cause in which so many people have shared, decided to sell the fruit and devote the proceeds towards the relief of the Bromley family in Seattle. The Seattle papers in reporting the matter made the error of stating that the entire display from this place was to be sold, and that statement was the one the Ketchikan scribe had in mind when he experienced the severe attack of anti-Wrangell rabies from which he was suffering

at the time he vented his spleen against the ladies of Wrangell.

Such are the facts. In the first place he is barking up the wrong tree; and in the second, it was and is none of his business, or the business of any man or woman in Ketchikan, what Mrs. Snyder or any member of the Wrangell Woman's Auxiliary wishes done with her contribution to the exhibit.

As for the cheap bathos which Howdeshell has indulged in about crippled babies, fatherless waifs, unfortunate girls, etc., we would most respectfully suggest that he refrain from judging other towns by his own. As far as we have been able to discover, there is not a case of suffering or want in the town that has not been relieved long ago, and at that without any assistance from Ketchikan.

No, Mr. Howdeshell, it was not the desire for notoriety or cheap advertising which actuated the gift, but the desire to follow the teachings of the Master when He said "Share ye one another's burdens."

E. J. Edwards, for many years a writer for a great New York newspaper has now written an article entitled "Yankee Leaders of the New Era of Expansion," in which he throws some light on the present visit of men high in the financial world to Alaska. He says that by September there will be an interesting story to tell of the results of their investigations, and there will be work commenced having in view the development of Alaska in a way undreamed of, even a few years ago. The Guggenheims, the representative of Baron Rothschild, and George W. Perkins, re-

presenting the Morgan group have been in Alaska to see with their own eyes and to confirm the reports of their agents. The Guggenheims are especially in copper and coal. Mr. Perkins has in mind chiefly the railroad situation; while the Rothschilds stand ready to pour millions of European capital into the territory if the investigations now under way are favorable to such a move. The opening of the great copper mines and still greater coal fields of Alaska; the construction of railroads which will not only permit of the economical development of these properties, but by cheapening and facilitating transportation into the interior, will open the way for further prospecting and developing of all the resources of that great territory, are among the things which will be seen in the near future. The expenditure of millions as now contemplated, in Alaska, will mean the creation of tens of millions of new wealth and the most wonderful expansion of Alaska, and of the entire Pacific Northwest.—Ex.

The first wholly elective Yukon legislature in session at Duwson, has adopted a memorial to the federal government recommending the abolition of the special tax of 50 cents a gallon now levied against foreign beer. Must have been hot weather when that legislature was in session.

The little steamer Udal, the property of the Methodist missionary workers was sunk in Portland canal.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Peter C. Jensen, administrator of the estate of Henry Siemer, deceased, having filed his final account in said estate the Court has fixed Saturday, October 23, 1909, as the day for hearing objections and final hearing in said estate.
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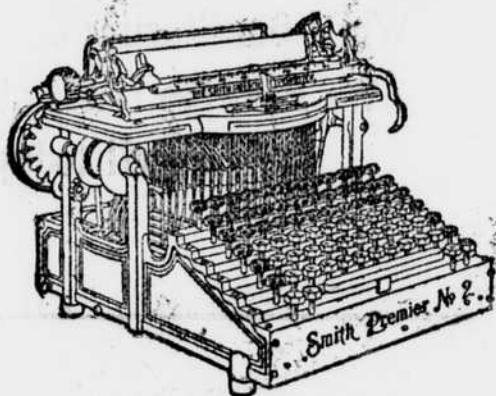
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"Send him to me when you want him spanked," said the first grade teacher one morning, after her colleague had related his many misdeeds. About eleven o'clock Tommy appeared at the first grade teacher's door. She dropped her work, seized him by the arm, dragged him to the dressing room, turned him over on her knee and did her duty.

When she had finished she said, "Well Tommy, what have you to say?"

"Please, miss, my teacher wants the scissors."

NONE OF THE CUR'S BUSINESS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Permit me to suggest to the dirty cur who made the recent scurrilous and uncalled for attack on the Wrangell Ladies Auxiliary of the A. Y. P. E., in the Ketchikan rag, that the Wrangell merchants pay their bills promptly. We have no failures in business and the people of the town are well fed, contented and happy, so much so that they ask no alms of any such dirty mongrels as the aforesaid cur or any of his folk who belong at Ketchikan. It can be hardly possible that the excellent exhibit of the Wrangell ladies at the Fair is such a thorn in the side of that low-down skunk as to cause him to discharge his venom as he did at our ladies. The fruit given for the benefit of the Bromley children, who were in distress, belonged to a Wrangell lady and was hers to do with as she saw fit, and that too, without asking the advice or sanction of any one.

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A Growing Industry

There is probably not another place in the territory with better or more competent boat builders than has Wrangell. The three local shops are all doing excellent work, and their boats are to be found in the greater number of the straits and bays of Southeastern Alaska. And this is as it should be, for there is no reason why all the small craft and much of the larger should not be made here at home.

L. E. Garlich and Frank Nye have rented the building formerly occupied by the Frohman Trading Co., the former to run a baker's shop, the latter to repair watches, etc.

Dr. Emery has rented the residence on Church street, formerly occupied by the Carlsons and will maintain his offices there in the future.

The Royalties and Fred Leonard arrived from Eliza inlet last Friday.

Patenaide carries the best of cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes, and Smokers' supplies in general.

It is probable that 30 to 40 prospectors will make their exit from the upper Slickline country within the next six or eight weeks. Several have come out during the past month and report that the past season has been a most successful one.

It has been suggested by a local boat man that some kind of a hoist be installed on the wharf near the float so that heavy boxes and barrels can be handled at any time of the tide.

C. A. Remington and son, of Hadding, Mich., and G. C. Irtic, of Mannaville, N. Y., went south this week after having performed assessment work on the Portage Mountain Mining Co.'s claims. They left the Far Niente, the company's launch, in quarters here for the winter.

The controversy over the control of Hecate strait continues as the Canadians now call attention to the tacit admission by the United States of British sovereignty over these waters, in asking a few months ago for permission to lay a cable to Alaska through the strait.

A fifty million dollar mortgage was filed on August 5 by the Copper River & Northwestern in favor of the Standard Trust Co. of New York, to secure fifty year, five per cent bonds issued by the above company. This is to be the largest mortgage ever filed in Alaska.

Light Pack Probable

Word comes from the Lake Bay cannery that the fish there are now running in goodly numbers so that there is every likelihood of a fair-sized pack being put up after all, in spite of the lateness of the season. Thus far cans enough for about 15,000 cases have been filled and the probabilities are that 10,000 more will be added. Several of the local fishermen have gone over to Lake Bay and are now working there.

Rainier In Port

The yacht Rainier of Seattle reached port this morning with Louis Heimrich and a hunting party of friends on board. She came in to replace a propeller blade lost while crossing Queen Charlotte sound.

That old type of yours is fierce, better get a new one from Pat's.

Talking Of Ants

"Talking of ants," he said, "we've got 'em as big as crabs out West. I've seen 'em fight with long thorns, which they used as ances, charging like savages."

"They don't compare to the ants saw in the east," said an inoffensive individual near by. The natives have trained them as beasts of burden. One of them could trail a ton load for miles with ease. They worked willingly, but occasionally they turned on their attendants and killed them."

"I say, old chap," said a shocked voice from the corner, "what sort of ants were they?"

"Eleph-ants," said the quiet man.

Find a Gold Mine--Nit

There's been interesting times at the Santa Ana cannery of late, all over a job put up on Chris Christianson the bookkeeper, who, like the greater number of us here in Alaska, believes that sooner or later he is going to make his pile by finding a gold mine, so whenever he happens to be out in the woods he keeps his eyes open for likely looking specimens. He was fishing along the creek and lake back of the cannery lately, and discovered what he thought were indications of placer gold. He returned to the cannery and told Cap Nelson of the Beaver of his find. That individual, scenting a chance to play a practical joke on Christianson, got some brass filings, and a gold pan and went out with him.

They arrived at the place where the latter had made his supposed find, and Nelson scooped up a panful of the sand, and while his victim's attention was directed elsewhere, dropped the filings into the sand. Slowly and carefully he worked the pan, picking out the gravel and running out the sand with the water, until there in the bottom of the pan the dull yellow flakes began to appear, and Chris was satisfied that his fortune was made.

Back he rushed to the beach to prepare his location notices, and up the hill he climbed again to post 'em, only to find that Ole Sanger, the cannery foreman, and Oscar Carlson had beaten him to it, being in on the joke, and had location notices pasted up all over everything as thick as the posters announcing the coming of a circus, and then the trouble began. Everybody on the place except Chris-

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Embraced Them All

"Nowhere, not even Russia, are the girls so pretty as in America," said a visiting Russian. "It seems wrong and stingy that a man can only marry one of them. Every American surrounded by all this beauty, must envy the snap that a friend of mine in Russia had,

"So you are engaged," a man said to my friend, "to one of the beautiful Vromsky triplets, eh?"

"Yes," my friend replied.

"But how can you tell them apart?" the man asked.

"I don't try," said my friend."

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